

Mink (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 449). Agreed to amend the title so as to read “Joint resolution recognizing the contributions of Patsy Takemoto Mink;”

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**Medical Device Amendments:** H.R. 3580 amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulation of medical devices (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 450); and

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**Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act:** H.R. 5557, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 451).

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**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003:** Representative Taylor of Mississippi announced his intention to offer a motion that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4546, Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in section 641 of the Senate amendment (relating to payment of retired pay and compensation to disabled military retirees).

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**Meeting Hour—Thursday, Oct. 10:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10.

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**Use of Force Against Iraq:** The House continued consideration of H.J. Res. 114, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq (H. Rept. 721).

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Agreed to the Green of Wisconsin request to extend debate by 4 hours; and agreed to the Issa request to extend debate by 2 hours.

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H. Res. 574, the rule that is providing for the consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on Oct. 8.

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**Order of Business—Help America Vote Act:** Agreed that it be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that it be considered as read when called up.

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**Presidential Message—Naval Petroleum Reserve:** Read a message from the President wherein he announced his decision to extend the period of production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves for a period of 3 years from April 5, 2003 referred to the Com-

mittee on Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc.107–272).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:54 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10 and reconvened at 7:52 a.m. on Thursday Oct. 10.

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**Referral:** S. 2127 was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7306–07, H7307–08, H7308, and H7308–09. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 12:54 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10, stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

## Committee Meetings

### VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

### OVERSIGHT—NIH

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held an oversight hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services.

### QUALITY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on Training Tomorrow's Teachers: Ensuring a Quality Postsecondary Education. Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Telecommunications and Trade Promotion Authority: Meaningful Market Access Goals for Telecommunications Services in International Trade Agreements.” Testimony was heard from Florizelle Liser, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Industry and Telecommunications; and public witnesses.

### PHARMACEUTICAL MARKETPLACE COMPETITION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing titled “Examining Issues Related to Competition in the Pharmaceutical Marketplace: A Review of the FTC Report, ‘Generic Drug Entry Prior to Patent Expiration’.” Testimony was heard from Lester Crawford, Acting Commissioner,

FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; Timothy J. Muris, Chairman, FTC; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5205, to amend the District of Columbia Retirement protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia; H.R. 5215, amended, Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002; H.R. 4187, amended, Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2002; and H.R. 2458, amended, E-Government Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved the following Committee Reports entitled: "Making Federal Computers Secure: Overseeing Effective Information Security Management;" "How Can The Federal Government Better Assist State and Local Governments Prepare for a Biological, Chemical, or Nuclear Attack?;" "The Federal Government's Continuing Efforts to Improve Financial Management;" "Defense Security Service: The Personnel Security Investigations (PSI) Backlog Poses a Threat to National Security;" "Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry: Challenges and Solutions;" and "Problems With the Presidential Gifts System."

#### INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM REPORT EVALUATION

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on An Evaluation of the International Religious Freedom Report. Testimony was heard from John Hanford, Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, Department of State; Felice Gaer, Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2155, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a drug or alcohol in the body of the driver at a land border port of entry; S. 1339, Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2002; H.R. 4967, Border Commuter Student Act of 2002; and H.R. 5334, to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits.

#### OVERSIGHT—INS'S INTERACTIONS WITH HESHAM MOHAMED AL HEDAYET; PRIVATE RELIEF BILL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing on "The Immigration and Naturalization Services's (INS's) Interactions with Hesham Mohamed Al Hedayet." Testimony was heard from William R. Yates, Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner, Immigration Services Division, INS, Department of Justice and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also considered a private relief bill.

#### SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON RULES RELATING TO CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, October 10, 2002, providing for the consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

#### DOD APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5011, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

#### OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held an oversight hearing on Federal Lands Highway Program. Testimony was heard from Neal A. McCaleb, Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Von Stokes, Director of Engineering, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

## PROJECT SHAD—CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TESTS CONDUCTED ON AMERICAN SERVICEMEMBERS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Project SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense), Regarding Secret Chemical and Biological Tests Conducted on American Servicemembers. Testimony was heard from William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; and Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings, in closed session, with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the United States Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 5011, to authorize appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's inquiry into Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (SHAD) tests, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2986, to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan, 11 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to continue joint closed hearings to examine activities of the United States intelligence community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on the Security of U.S. Embassies Abroad and the Role of the Department of Defense, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "An Inquiry into the ImClone Cancer-Drug Story," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on "The Collapse of Executive Life Insurance Company and its Impact on Policyholders," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Research Into Persian Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Drug Corruption and Other Threats to Democratic Stability in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 5429, Satellite Services Act of 2002, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "A Judicial Diminished is Justice Denied: the Constitution, the Senate, and the Vacancy Crisis in the Federal Judiciary," 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 5519, Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5102, Wildfire Response Act of 2002; H.R. 5185, Wildlife Response Enhancement Act; and H.R. 5513, to authorize and direct the exchange of certain land in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science,* hearing on Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism: Balancing Openness and Security, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on West Nile Virus: the Clean Water Act and Mosquito Control, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.